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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,279,289 ^{B1}
DATED : August 28, 2001
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6;

Line 17, after "wall", "fires" is deleted and --frames-- is inserted.

Column 14,

Line 59, after "by", "3 1/20" is deleted and --3 1/2-- is inserted.

Column 18,

Line 5, before "includes", "farther" is deleted and --further-- is inserted.

Column 19,

Line 2, after "the", "flaming" is deleted and --framing-- is inserted.

Column 20,

Line 55, ~~in claim 10~~, after "members", insert --,--.

Column 29,

Line 54, ~~in claim 51~~, after "to", "sad" is deleted and --said-- is inserted.

Line 65, ~~in claim 52~~, after "extending", "suppose" is deleted and --support-- is inserted.

Column 30,

Line 21, ~~in claim 53~~, after "four-sided", "orthogonl" is deleted and --orthogonal-- is inserted.

Column 31,

Line 15, ~~in claim 60~~, after "claim", "59" is deleted and --58-- is inserted.

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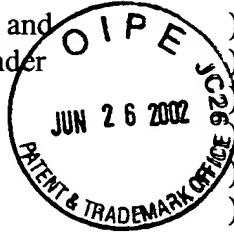
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE MISTAKES
AND APPLICANT'S MISTAKES UNDER 37 CFR 1.322(a)(1) and 37 CFR §1.323**

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Sir:

1. Attached hereto in duplicate is Form PTO - 1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
2. Eleven (11) of the errors listed on the attached Form PTO - 1050 occurred as a result of Patent Office mistakes during the printing process. These are the errors listed on the attached Form PTO - 1050 as occurring at the following locations in the captioned patent: Column 6, line 17; Column 14, line 59; Column 18, line 5; Column 19, line 2; Column 20, line 55, Claim 10; Column 29, line 54, Claim 51; Column 29, line 65, Claim 52; Column 30, line 21, Claim 53; Column 31, line 15, Claim 60; Column 32, line 34, Claim 65; and Column 33, line 17, Claim 66.

The locations where the foregoing errors are shown correctly in the application are, respectively: page 9, line 17; page 24, line 11; page 29, line 5; page 30, line 19; claim 4 as amended by the Amendment filed on January 4, 2001 ("the 1/4/01 Amendment"); claim 53 as amended by the 1/4/01 Amendment; claim 54 as amended by the 1/4/01 Amendment; claim 55 as amended by the 1/4/01 Amendment; claim 62 as recited in the Second Preliminary

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Amendment filed on September 14, 2000 ("the 9/14/00 Second Preliminary Amendment"); claim 67 as recited in the 9/14/00 Second Preliminary Amendment; claim 68 as recited in the 9/14/00 Second Preliminary Amendment.

The remaining two (2) errors listed on the attached Form PTO - 1050 occurred as a result of Applicant's mistakes. These errors, which are minor in nature, occur at column 32, line 15, claim 63 and column 32, line 16, claim 63, respectively, of the referenced patent, with both being included in claim 65. These errors were listed correctly in the 9/14/00 Second Preliminary Amendment but incorrectly (same as in the captioned patent) in the 1/4/01 Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that the corrections requested at the foregoing two locations are supported by the application as filed and do not constitute the addition of new matter. Accordingly, approval of these corrections is respectfully requested. In view of this request to correct the foregoing Applicant's mistakes, a check in the amount of \$100.00 is submitted herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 and §1.20(a).

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